

SPORTS

NAPOLEON LAJOIE GREATEST BATSMAN

His Average Surpasses That of Wagner and Cobb at Long Range

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—T. Raymond Cobb, the Right Fielder of Rayston, Ga., has earned the verdict as the greatest all-around ballplayer that ever whirled upon a spiked hoof.

But the greatest batsman that ever knocked the eternal epidemics off the ball is Napoleon Lajoie, still the story of France and Woonsocket's greatest citizen. When work with the war club is under discussion there is only one king, and his name is Larruping Larry, who still swings to his crown.

At this point we might as well sit back and wait until the followers of Ty Cobb, Honus Wagner and others get through with their rear of rebuttal.

"What's that—Lajoie out of Cobb?" says one. "Why don't you take a peep at the records?"

"That Frenchman a better hitter than Honus?" howls another. "Aw, wake up. The Dutchman's got him trounced all seven ways."

But at the end of all the hullabaloo the statement still stands that Lajoie is the greatest batsman the game has ever produced—greater than Cobb or greater than Wagner in the art of hitting 'em where they ain't no hitting 'em too hard where they are.

Across thirteen seasons the complete records show that Lajoie has amassed a grand average with the war club totalling 369. His closest rival is "Pop" Anson, who traveled the 16-year journey and wound up with 344. Wagner's total mark is around the same set of figures, with Willie Koster close along. Cobb may surpass Lajoie's towering mark, but even this will prove that T. Raymond, as a batsman, is Larry's superior with the bluegeon. For Cobb, while a wonderful hitter, has amassed many a single through speed of foot rather than through keenness of eye. But where Cobb and Collins—and even Wagner—may pick up many a needed bingle through outstripping some slow tap to an infielder, Lajoie, lacking this swiftness of foot, has been forced to depend upon a wonderful eye—the most wonderful in the game—and the keenest faculty of seeing that ever carried a triple or fired a double beyond all reach.

If Larry had the speed of Cobb or Collins he would hit 600—or rather, he would hit 600 if he could pick up as many infield hits as this speedy couple attach each year. But in spite of this handicap, forced to drive every hit out of all reach or too hard to be grasped with, he still maintains his wonderful clip and today finds him well above 380.

And there isn't a base hit in the list that didn't come clean and free from the bat, due to his batting eye and not his speed of foot.

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TWO KILLED IN HARD FIGHT WITH CONVICT.
PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 18.—Miss Jessie Weeks, postmistress at Middleburg, Fla., was killed, her 15-year-old son, Harris, was probably fatally injured, and W. F. Williams, an escaped convict, was shot to death at Middleburg yesterday.

Williams had been serving a life sentence for the murder of John White and Edward Danahy, whom he shot down upon the streets of Pensacola. He had made two previous attempts to escape, and once was caught after a two-day chase in which bloodhounds were used. Another convict, who seems to have had no part in the murder, broke jail with him. They exchanged clothes with two negroes near the town and also got a pistol. The killing of the woman followed a desperate struggle, as both clothing and blood in the postoffice show.

Harris Weeks evidently heard the screams of his mother. With a shotgun he rushed into the postoffice. Williams shot him through the right lung, but evidently as he fell he fired both barrels of his shotgun, blowing Williams head off.

The body of Williams was identified by his father, a mechanic of Pensacola.

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BASE BALL

STANDING OF CLUBS

National League		
Club	Won	Lost
Chicago	63	39
New York	61	41
Pittsburgh	54	42
Philadelphia	52	47
St. Louis	47	53
Cincinnati	46	59
Brooklyn	40	65
Boston	27	81

American League		
Club	Won	Lost
Philadelphia	59	39
Detroit	57	44
Boston	53	52
New York	57	55
Chicago	55	54
Cleveland	56	56
Washington	45	65
St. Louis	33	77

Coast League		
Club	Won	Lost
Vernon	77	61
Portland	72	59
Oakland	73	68
San Francisco	72	68
San Diego	64	73
Los Angeles	56	85

Warren District League		
Club	Won	Lost
C. Colts	12	0
Bankers	4	5
Tigers	2	6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	At Chicago	R. H. E.
Chicago	3	2
Boston	2	1
Reds, Tenney and Archer; Taylor, Raridon.		
Called in the sixth; darkness.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	At Boston	R. H. E.
Boston	9	15
Detroit	3	10
Killaly, Nangle and Carrigan; Willett, Works and Sannag.		
At New York:		
New York	3	9
Cleveland	2	13
Fisher, Quinn and Swamy; Kopp, Fisher.		

Club	At Washington	R. H. E.
Washington	7	1
St. Louis	2	5
Hughes, Street, Betty, Stephens.		
At Philadelphia:		
Philadelphia	5	10
Chicago	12	2
Morgan, Krause, Danforth, Thomas; Scott, Mcgridge, Walsh and Payne, Sullivan, Block.		

COAST LEAGUE

Club	At Oakland	R. H. E.
Oakland	3	12
Vernon	2	4
Ables, Mitze; Hitt, Brackner and Brown.		
At Sacramento:		
Sacramento	1	7
San Francisco	0	4
Bryant, Thomas; Suter, Schmidt.		
At Los Angeles:		
Los Angeles	6	7
Portland	13	1
Agnew, Abbott; Steen, Murray.		

DOUGLAS MAN IS DEFEATED AT OMAHA

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 18.—F. P. Carr of the Des Moines Country club today won the finals in the secretary's consolation cup of the trans-Mississippi golf tournament, defeating C. L. Smith of the Douglas, Ark., Country club, 5 and 3.

FOUR KILLED; FOURTEEN OTHERS ARE INJURED.
JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 18.—Four men were killed and 14 injured in an explosion in the plant of the Illinois Steel works here this afternoon. A hundred others had narrow escapes.

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ALL IOWA BACKING GOTCH FOR CHAMPION

If He Loses Iowa Will Suffer Financial Stringency Like Panic

HUMBOLDT, Ia., Aug. 18.—No matter who else is going to strain his money on Frank Gotch when he faces George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," in Chicago on Labor Day, there is one thing certain, and that is that the entire state of Iowa is going to go down, hook, line and sinker. Iowa, particularly Humboldt, is betting crazy and the fans here are ready to go broke on the man who has brought fame to this busy, aggressive little town. One need not inquire what feeling exists over this match or what the sentiment or opinion of the people is. It is plain the minute a visitor hits the town. Everything is Gotch, Gotch, and the champion's appearance leads strength to the cry. Frank is in grand shape, there is no denying this, probably better than he has ever been, and "Hack" is in anything near like the condition that the champion is in. The match should prove the best, the game has ever witnessed, and this regardless of the outcome.

The champion is working hard. This, too, there can be no denying. Already he has used up one wrestling partner, Yusif Hissane, the Turk, and another and possibly two will soon be forced to give up. Frank's grueling work is too much for the best of them, and the close of each day's training is certainly welcome to those who must stand the pulling and tugging of the "King of Humboldt," a fitting name for Gotch, for he is idolized in this city.

It has been hinted to me that this match is not on the square, and that I am not working with the vim and determination that a man will such a gigantic task before him should work," said Gotch today. "Let me tell you that I am wronged in any such talk and I believe the American public—that is, all that is not the knavery of a few—will see that this battle is for blood.

Most Dangerous of All.
"I have worked four weeks, four of the hardest in my career, for I hold Hack the most dangerous of all wrestlers. I am out to win and win quickly if I can, for I have money for his marvelous strength. All I am betting for that all Iowa is going to back me and back me heavily. In my opinion I could come back to this city, my home, and face any people I did any other night. Money is the only compensation that could be made to me in such a battle, and I have plenty of that. More than will need the rest of my days, and my investments are winning me big dividends. There is nothing that could cause me to lose my honor and standing among the people I love. I shouldn't pay any attention to such talk, but I cannot help it. The odds are in my favor, and I am confident, so much that there will not be the slightest chance for an argument."

Gotch is a willing worker. After wrestling with Joe Rogers and Jess Westergaard, two powerful heavyweights, he engaged in five handball contests, winning all five. His work was fast and the big fellow moved around as nimbly as a cat. Gotch always was fast in all his work, but speed seems to have been added to that which he displayed in his matches around Chicago. Wrestling and the handball exercise are not the only work in Frank's daily program. Swimming, the hardest of the needful ball and road work figure prominently in the grind. Just before the writer landed here Frank Gotch and his manager, Emil Klank, returned from a 10-mile jaunt through the country. Gotch is too fast for Emil, and the latter declares that hereafter he is going to bring a motorcycle into play.

Gotch spends part of the afternoon in playing baseball and billiards, this to sort of break the monotony of camp life and to keep from going stale. Frank does not want to go stale. He believes that a change in his hard grind to lighter play will keep him from becoming stale. He intends to keep right on training until Aug. 26, when he will start for Chicago to finish his work. He is anxious to give the Chicago fans a glimpse of his wonderful condition.

WIDOW WANTED TO APPLY THE MATCH

Mrs. Rice Begged Lynchers of Negro Brute to Let Her Help
COATESVILLE, Pa., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Annie Rice, widow of the policeman who was shot by Zach Walker, the negro who was taken from the Coatesville hospital and burned to death while still shackled to the hospital cot, made the following statement: "He got just what he deserved. Oh, if they only had permitted me to accompany him, I wanted to apply the match. I wanted to see him burn. He killed my husband; he took the life of the best man and blindest father who ever lived. It is terrible for me to say that I am glad Walker is dead, but I must speak as I feel."

Segged to Go With Lynchers.
"I know nothing of the lynching until I heard the crowd pass my house. It sounded like a great roar, and then I knew that trouble was

brewing. I did not recognize any one, but they held me in the house and would not permit me to join them. I begged to be allowed to go along, but they said 'No, Mrs. Rice, you stay here.'"

"I heard the noise as the crowd was willing to set him on fire. I would have done anything to get near him, but they would not let me."

"After it was all over they told me about it, and I was satisfied that the death of my husband had been avenged."

Ten uniformed members of the state constabulary, mounted and armed, and sixteen of the town's fire police, were summoned for emergency service to patrol the streets of Coatesville tonight.

Behind closed doors District Attorney Gauthier and Sheriff Golder are holding confidential conferences with the local officers in an effort to identify the leaders of the mob that dragged the wounded and half dead negro from his bed and burned him to a nearby field.

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GOTCH WILL TAKE REST OF TWO DAYS

Then Will Come to Final Work of Preparing for Contest

HUMBOLDT, Ia., Aug. 18.—Frank Gotch is taking a vacation. His "schoolmaster," Emil Klank, has given him two days' rest and another is coming next week as a reward for his faithful work. This partial letup in training comes partly to ward off the danger of Frank overdoing himself and partly to get a good long breath before the veritable army of trainers swoop down upon him in his last two weeks of work at his riverside camp. The reinforcements that are coming to help Rogers and Reimer worry the champion will begin to arrive on Monday, when Henry Griesman from Minneapolis comes in full war paint, followed the next day by the commander in chief, Farmer Burns, who is to direct the final campaign. On Wednesday Yusif Hissane will be brought out from the hospital barracks and thrown into the mole to help the other four belligerents. The Turk has been testing to be turned loose for some little time, but was made to stand idly by. It will be what the politicians call a whirlwind in the campaign in Humboldt the next two weeks, and if the five old time wrestlers that are to constitute the avalanche that is to drop on Gotch last sufficient Fred Deal is to be telegraphed for. Gotch has a merry time in store for him and long endurance will be the thing sought.

To accommodate the large number of people who are to attend this being arranged for, leaving from here at 10 o'clock in the evening, Sept. 1. Emil Klank, Gotch's manager, will leave Humboldt Monday evening, for Chicago to arrange business matters and also to look after the big bunch of seats on which he has an option for the use of the Humboldt fans and others from northern Iowa. Incidentally he will feel the pulse of the betting world. Klank is ready to bite off a big chunk, so confident is he of victory for Gotch.

He sent word to the committee that he would attend the meeting with his staff and he ordered the members of the latter to be prepared to attend him in their full regalia. Mr. Stokes' idea and that of Mr. Andrus in inviting Mr. Wilson as a private citizen, it is said, was to avoid the appearance of giving special publicity to the Wilson presidential movement for 1912.

Former Governor Fort, it is declared by his friends, is as indignant as Mr. Wilson over the form of the invitation.

"PACKY" DENIES HAS STREAK OF YELLOW

Will Eagerly Step Into the Ring With Wolgast September 15

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Packy McFarland, who will meet Ad Wolgast at Milwaukee on Sept. 15 over the (an round route, had a lot to say yesterday in regard to the statement of Tom Lopez, Wolgast's manager. When Jones arrived in town on Sunday he said the match was a certainty as far as his end was concerned, but he feared McFarland would "crave" out of it.

"So he says I'm yellow and afraid to step into the ring with Wolgast," McFarland said. "Just say for me that I will be the first one into the ring and I'll show Jones and Wolgast that I am a fighter as well as a boxer. I will have little trouble in making 132 pounds at 3 o'clock. I will be tops in the ring and I will show Wolgast something about this game that he has never seen before."

Improvements Will Continue.
Yesterday Mr. H. D. McVey, of Bisbee, who has been appointed manager of the Bisbee district of the telephone company, which includes all points in the county, stated that he is now working a large force in Bisbee renovating the system there and that as soon as that was finished the Douglas system would receive further attention. The local system is to be changed in many places, in fact, few of the old poles will be left where they are now when the work is completed. New cables will be installed and run into a new telephone central which is to be erected on lots recently purchased by the company on Eleventh street, opposite the Methodist church.

Mr. Clark, special agent of the president of the company, who came here yesterday to be present at the formal opening of the long distance service, remained here today with Mr. Cory, the local manager, going over the business and

future plans. He stated that it was the intention of his company to keep the telephone service up to the highest point of efficiency and to do this would require a considerable outlay, and quite naturally he hopes to increase the business here as a recompense for what is to be done.

MANY ENTRIES FOR ALBUQUERQUE RACES
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 18.—Although automobiles have been perfected to such an extent that they are very popular with the people who can afford them as a means of transportation and for pleasure, although the aeroplane is in its ascendancy, and biplane flights attract hundreds of thousands—still the good old horse is just about as popular as ever. The popularity of the horse is indicated by the large number of entries made for the racing and trotting races at the New Mexico State Fair to be held in Albuquerque on

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WILSON WITH STAFF RESENTS A SLIGHT

Was Asked to Welcome Taft as Private Citizen by Committee

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 18.—When Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey arrived in Ocean Grove Tuesday with his entire staff in full regalia and assumed to welcome President "Taf", the climax of a unique controversy in the social side of politics was reached. The governor considered the invitation sent to him by former Governor or Edward C. Stokes and Congressman John E. Andrus of Yonkers as at least a distinct slight, if not a piece of affront, to his friends.

Mr. Stokes and Mr. Andrus are members of the reception committee in charge of the arrangements for the president's visit to the Ocean Grove camp meeting of Methodists, Governor or Wilson, it is said, was invited to attend in his capacity of private citizen and "sit upon the platform."

On receiving this frosty summons the governor was indignant, taking the stand that he, as the executive of the state, was the proper person to welcome the chief magistrate of the nation.

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REDUCTION IN PHONE RATES IS GRANTED

Will Affect Line from Bisbee to Douglas—Other Cuts Made

(Douglas International.)
It looks very much like the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company proposes to chase all the telephone glooms out of Douglas. With the inauguration of the long distance service yesterday came the announcement of a most welcome reduction in rates, which Douglas people will have to pay for long distance telephone service in the future.

The most important reduction was in the rate to Tombstone and that being the county seat, where much business is centered from all parts of the county, this will indeed be fully appreciated.

The new rates from now until further notice will be as follows: El Paso, \$1.50 for three minutes talk; Bisbee, 20 cents as against 25 cents before; Courtland, 25 cents, as against 50 cents; McNeil, 15 cents and Benson 45 cents, as against \$1 heretofore. Here is an actual demonstration of the benefits which have come to Douglas with the arrival of the Mountain States company and their consolidation of the several telephone companies of the county.

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